

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There were some dumb words in this column last week. Quote, "...by the time you are reading this cooler weather is on tap." There is little need to explain that what was billed earlier as the cooler weather was in fact topping out at 100 degrees! Predicting politics is wild enough, but we had to get into the weather, something even the experts can only, at best, guess at.

We are not sure just what is going on with the Coffee County courthouse system. A big article in The Dothan Eagle last week quoted some legal types with speculation that the recent law combining the juries for both divisions into one pot, in effect, eliminated the Enterprise Division courthouse. Those ain't our words but reading and re-reading the reasoning behind the thought, we kept sticking on the part of the new law which reads: "Section 3. All laws or sections of laws which conflict with this act are repealed." The two jury lists were set up in the law which established the Enterprise courthouse, therefore one could reason that the whole law was thrown out with the words which read, "All laws or...". However the jury combination law was intended, this does bring up the need for legal opinions. Our personal thoughts are that if any such thing happened, there will be another bill in the hopper at the beginning of the very next legislative session to correct the matter. Meanwhile, Representative Garrett Moore is catching the wrath of those opposed to the new jury law AND those who think he may have removed the courthouse from Enterprise.

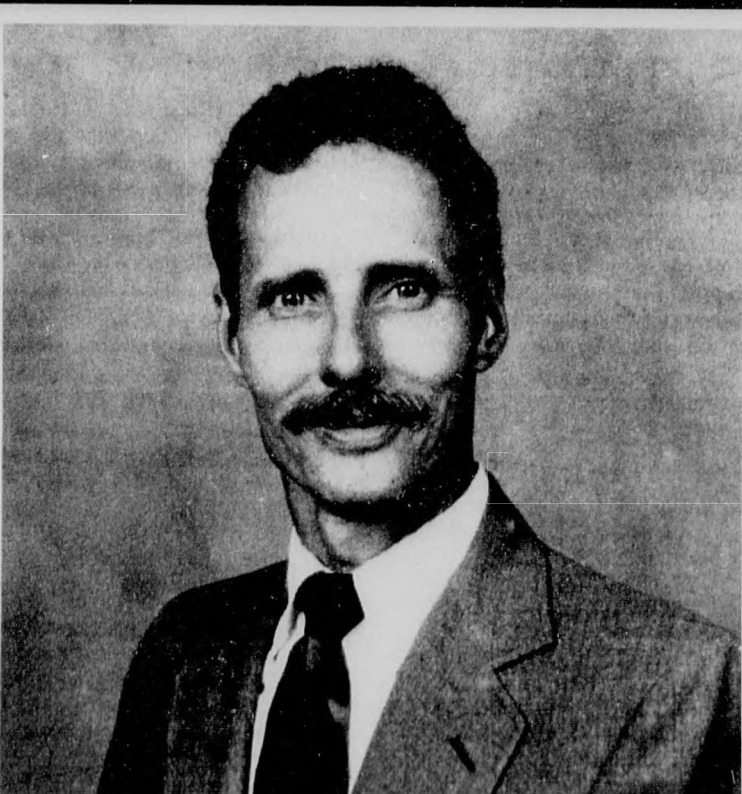
Next Tuesday is election day in Alabama. Actually it is primary election day... time for the respective parties to select their candidates for THE election in November. There is a sample ballot on page 9. We suggest you study it before you go vote. That is always good advice, but this year the thing is awful hard to follow and needs some study ahead of time! First decide if you want to be a Democrat or a Republican for this particular election... you can't be both. Then study the candidates running in that particular party, just ignoring those in the other party for now. We will get a shot at them in November.

Four constitutional amendments will be on the ballot next week. We all vote on these, regardless of party affiliations. Here, briefly, is what they are about. #1 is apparently an effort to bring the 1901 Alabama Constitution in line with federal laws on voting and voter registration. Apparently it is a positive step. We will vote yes. #2 would again allow the legislature to impeach justices of the Alabama Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. Alabama had that system once and changed. We don't want a judge making decisions to please the Alabama legislature and will vote NO! #3 will change the makeup of the Judicial Inquiry Commission, which investigates complaints about judges. It adds three appointed non-lawyer members. All other members are judges and lawyers. This one we will support, even though it may add politics to the investigative process. #4 would require both houses of the legislature approve any court decision which orders state money be spent. It is in response to court ruling which ordered state money be paid to poorer school systems and told the state to find more money for public schools. We think this is a good added "check and balance" and will vote for it. Well it appears we will only vote on Number 3. You make your own decision, but vote.

We owe some lady our humble apology. She called early on a busy Tuesday morning. The woman was offering suggestions for a picture, but wouldn't give her name, even after being asked several times. We lost patience, told her to have a good day and just hung up the telephone. True, we don't like anonymous callers, but do deal with them when we feel they could truly get in trouble for calling. This wasn't one of those cases, but hanging up in the woman's face was bad manners on our part. Sorry folks, we resolve to do better than that in all future dealings.

RE-ELECT CHARLES WALKER

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

May 21 thru May 27

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, May 21, 1996, investigated the following incidents: three burglaries, three thefts of property, one unlawful entry, one assault, two harassments, four criminal mischief, one unlawful use of a vehicle, and one failure to appear.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: two for false reporting of an incident, one for burglary, and one for the unlawful use of a vehicle.

The following traffic citations were issued during the week: two for speeding.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, MAY 21 - Rescue run to Burch's Trailer Court (2:09 a.m.); River stage - 4.85 feet (6:32 a.m.); Wreck reported at Big/Little East (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (2:04 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 166 (6:18 p.m.); Possible burglary reported at Bullard Apts. (10:05 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - River stage - 4.75 feet (6:13 a.m.); Fire reported at Elba Nursing Home (8:39 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (3:04 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 23 - Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (2:04 a.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment Co. (4:21 a.m.); River stage - 4.66 feet (6:10 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on East Davis St. (1:37 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 24 - Alarm at Elba Pawn & Gun (4:46 a.m.); River stage - 3.53 feet (6:24 a.m.); Rescue run to Elba High School (8:22 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (2:58 p.m.); Fight reported on Martin Luther King Jr. (3:50 p.m.); Fight reported at Powell Trailer Court on Caroline St. (6:53 p.m.); Disturbance on Smith Ave. (7:10 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds St. (7:37 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) on Dr. Roberts Dr. (10:23 p.m.); Disturbance on Smith Ave. (10:43 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 25 - Alarm at Nasco Equipment Co. (1:57 a.m.); River stage - 3.61 feet (6:12 a.m.); Wreck at Big/Little East (10:22 a.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 26 - River stage - 4.12 feet (6:38 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (6:28 p.m.); Rescue run to Smith-Harper Apts. (7:50 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) on Dr. Roberts Dr. (8:03 p.m.); Possible prowler reported on Plant Ave. (9:36 p.m.); Alarm at Farmer's Bait Shop (9:43 p.m.).

MONDAY, MAY 27 - River stage - 4.33 feet (6:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Whiners & the disappearing courthouse

by Garrett Moore
State Representative



There's a lot to be said for being from Coffee County. We have our fair share of the Lord's blessings. We have rolling hills, river flats, clean air, plenty of water, and usually, nice temperatures. We also have a deep division in our county that has been metaphorically represented by the Pee River all of my 40 years. This division, developed over generations, has always been an anomaly to me. I suppose, being from New Brockton, I just don't understand it. The funny thing is, my contemporaries don't understand it either.

You've probably read, recently, that we are now under the beginning of a new era in Coffee County. No longer does that imaginary line exist. Act #96-454 of the Alabama Legislature officially removed it May 15, 1996. Now we will have a judicial system truly representative of a broad cross section of our people. People who share common interests and goals for our county. The portion of the 1907 act that was repealed lost its usefulness shortly after the demise of the horse and buggy era. Certainly by the early

sixties.

Progress is seldom attained without some measure of discontent, sacrifice, and struggle. Apparently, I've upset a small number of trial lawyers in our county. Their ludicrous claims in the press of late make it difficult to bite one's lip. The public deserves to know the full story, including the motivation of everyone involved in this public debate. You certainly deserve to know mine.

Some of these trial lawyers are currently involved in substantial lawsuits in Coffee County. In one, our County Commission is being sued, while another has one of our most substantial employers in a defense posture. Clearly these individuals are not upset just because of their love for the Constitution. One politically ambitious, fresh faced, New York

transplant attorney has suggested that I have inadvertently done away with the Enterprise Courthouse. Like Houdini or something. I just wish they would hurry up and ask the judge if it is still there. The purely political motivations of the last detractor is obvious.

I simply want to see progress in Coffee County. We can achieve this better unified than divided. I want my daughters to grow up and have a viable option to live here, and raise my grandchildren, on the local economy. I've done it for twenty years and I know it's a struggle at times. Elba is our county seat, our heritage is embedded there. Enterprise is the young strong buck. There is no reason both areas cannot feed off each other's growth for all our mutual benefit.

So, if we need to go to court, let's go. If not, let's push on. Either way, the period for debate on this issue was given over a month before introduction of this legislation. No city or county government contacted me in opposition. No official opposition was heard from any recognized organization. A few whiners aren't going to change my mind now.

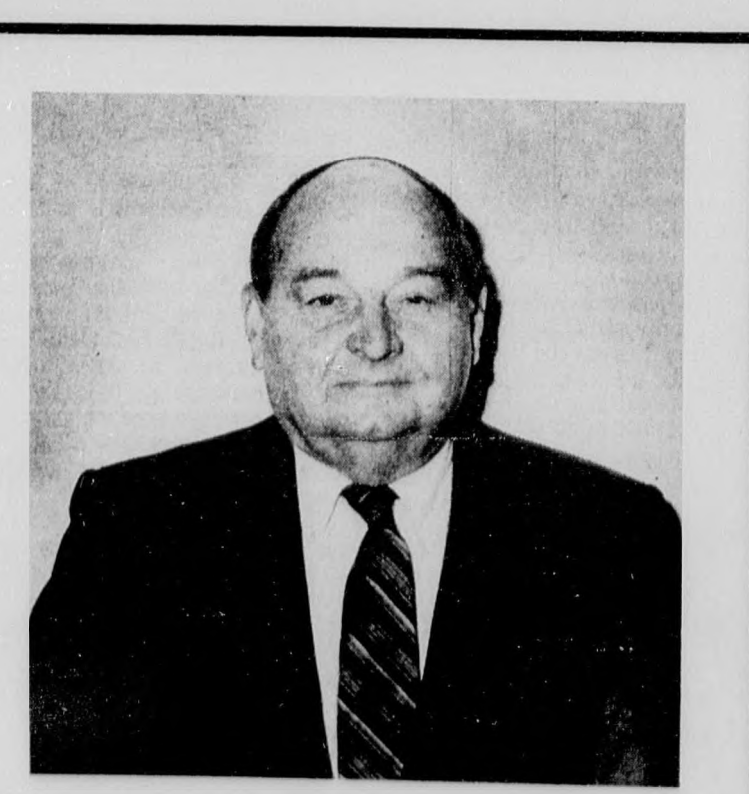
ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 21 through May 27, 1996.

They were: Arthur Ott, William Henderson, Missouie Johnson, Betty Wilson, Aubrey Hardbuck, Sedan Edwards, Marty Baxley, Onie M. Barlow, Ona Hudson, Ronnie Parker, Benjamin Sanders, Ruth Harrelson, John Jackson, Thelma Scott, Zeb Scott, and Totsie Parrish. Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Bertha Odom, Arthur Ott, Tammy Hill, Missouie Johnson, Aubrey Hardbuck, Betty Wilson, Ralph B. Lowery, William Henderson, Ona Hudson, Onie M. Barlow, Marty Baxley, Ronnie Parker, Ruth Harrelson, Sedan Edwards, and Benjamin Sanders.

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Coffee County Commission District 3

I would like to THANK everyone for their kindness and courtesy during this campaign. I have tried to visit every home in DISTRICT 3, but I have not been able to do this because I like to take the time to talk with everyone instead of just leaving a card. I will continue to visit the residents in DISTRICT 3 after the election because I want to discuss the needs of DISTRICT 3 with each and every citizen!

I am proud to serve on the Coffee County Commission and realize that I serve as a servant of the citizens of District 3. I realize that all the money the county spends belongs to the taxpayers of this county and I will not vote to spend it foolishly or throw it away.

I am proud of the accomplishments that have been made in COFFEE COUNTY since I have been in office and would like to share some of these with you.

COFFEE COUNTY is in good financial condition. We operate within our budget, and with a business-like approach we are able to receive full benefit for each taxpayer's dollar that we spend.

We have a new JAIL modern and well equipped, that keeps the prisoners of all of the county and cities, Elba, Kinston, New Brockton and Enterprise.

In RURAL COMMUNITIES the commission has improved the condition of the dirt roads. I will continue to work to pave or make all-weather roads out of our dirt roads. We have built new bridges in many sections of the county, including DISTRICT 3.

We are preparing the Teal Creek Road in DISTRICT 3 for paving and other roads for resurfacing.

We have 2 new Senior Citizens DAY CARE CENTERS in Coffee County.

The equipment for our HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT has been upgraded and Coffee County now has the best and most modern equipment of any county of its size in the state.

We have a new landfill and I would like to see the county have their own trucks to pick up garbage. I believe we would be able to give better and cheaper service.

I have had the unanimous support of the other commissioners in securing the funding for the first county oper-

ated ADULT DAY CARE CENTER in Alabama. This is located in DISTRICT 3.

We are working to get a SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER at Damascus.

*****I pledge, if you choose to re-elect me to continue working for you. I will support:**

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We have a new landfill and I would like to see the county have our own trucks to pick up garbage. I believe we would be able to give better and cheaper service.

Caring - I will listen and respond to the problems and concerns of all the citizens of DISTRICT 3 and I will continue to visit all sections of the district so that county government will be closer to the people.

Beautifully - I will work to help clean up trash on Coffee County roads so that we might PLANT FLOWERS like those on the road from Elba to New Brockton.

I appreciate talking to everyone, but I had rather listen to you. If I might be of help to you, I am always available and ready.

A Vote for ROBERT G. STEPHENS is a vote for honest, conservative and progressive county government.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Robert Stephens, 588 E. Davis, Elba, AL 36323

Winners of the Miss Elba Pageants announced



MISS ELBA...Winners in the 1996 Miss Elba Pageant were: Destiny Brown, winner; Ashley Laney, 1st runner-up; and Jennifer Eiland, 2nd runner-up. Miss Brown, pictured above, is the daughter of Gary and Debbie Brown. Her mother, Debbie, was also a winner of the Miss Elba Pageant.



JUNIOR MISS ELBA...Pictured above are the winners of the Junior Miss Elba Pageant. They are (1 to r): Elizabeth Stephens, 1st runner-up; Misty Kelley, winner; and Vaughan Boyd and Leslie Stinson who tied for 2nd runner-up.



LITTLE MISS ELBA...Pictured above are the winners of the Little Miss Elba Pageant. They are (1 to r): Nicole Boswell, 2nd runner-up; Haley Stinson, winner; and Brianna Bailey, 1st runner-up.

AREA DEATHS

VERNA L. "GRANNY" HUGHES

Verna L. "Granny" Hughes, age 85 of Dothan, Alabama, died Thursday, May 23, 1996 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Mrs. Hughes was born September 11, 1910 in Houston County and resided the early years of her life in the Ashford and Wickburg areas. She lived in Dothan for the past sixty years. Mrs. Hughes was the recipient of an Alabama Honorary EMT License being the first female in the state's history to receive this award. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Dothan and a member of Grandview Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 26, 1996 from the Byrd Funeral Home Chapel of Dothan, AL with Rev. Max McNab officiating.

Burial followed in the Memory Hill Cemetery with Byrd Funeral Home directing. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, James Arthur and Linda Hughes of Dothan, AL; three daughters, Mary Alice Thomas of Dothan, AL, Dixie Ann Davis of Elba, AL, and Betty Sue Hasty of Webb, AL; 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

DERWOOD (DOC) WOODROW LITTLETON

Derwood (Doc) Woodrow Littleton, age 81 of New Brockton, Alabama, died Sunday, May 26, 1996 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 27, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy P. McCollough officiating.

Burial followed in the Mt. Zion Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Jo Littleton of New Brockton, AL; one brother, Dudley D. Littleton of Elba, AL; several nieces and nephews.

Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Bill Clinton, the man who avoided the military through most of his adult life, now claims he is in the military in order to postpone Paula Jones' sexual harassment case against him. President Clinton is citing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940 that was passed to protect our servicemen who were fighting Nazi Germany from being sued. He says that since he is Commander in Chief, he should be able to avoid a law suit until his "active duty" is completed.

To suddenly claim active duty status as a shield from discovering the truth of an allegation is the epitome of the kind of cowardice that real active duty military personnel shun. If President Clinton wants to assume the rights of a soldier, let him also assume the noble character that the military requires: the honor, integrity, and the willingness to stand in harm's way for his country. The men and women we remember this Memorial Day deserve no less.

Sincerely,
Alice Murphy
Executive Director
Council on Substance Abuse-NCADD
207 Montgomery St., Suite 400
Montgomery, AL 36104

Dear Editor:

As executive director of the Council on Substance Abuse-NCADD, the agency which heads the statewide Alliance Targeting Alcohol/Tobacco Advertising-Targeting Youth, I was delighted to learn that 3M Media, one of the nation's largest billboard companies, will bow to the pressure of its stockholders, and stop advertising tobacco products. 3M's parent company manufactures medical supplies, and apparently stockholders saw the hypocrisy of also advertising a product which kills 400,000 Americans each year.

I can only hope that other billboard companies will follow suit. Such a brave action, to forego profit and stand for principle! All billboard companies should consider such action, and should remember that tobacco is the only marketed product which, if used as directed, kills.

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



A STAR IS BORN. Ms. Crawford's third grade class presented the play "A Star is Born," Thursday, May 16. The play was written specifically for this special group of students by Lois Holt, Ms. Crawford's mother. The play, which included seven songs, expressed to the audience that all people can be a "star". The stars of this play were Anna Harrison, Jonathan Lockett, Autumn Parker, Will Barnes, Eric Bludworth, Emily Paul, Keith Daniels, Tila Hogan, Heather Knight, Justin Williams, Cassy Cooper, Taylor McGuire, Alan Maddox, Brandi Phillips, Bradley Bane, Ashton Grimes, Lanita Reed, Brandon Farris, and Cornelius Wright. Lois Holt played the piano for the play while Laura Clark assisted Ms. Crawford. Kim Bane organized the purchase of tee-shirts and the cast party, which was enjoyed after the final performance.

Deadline for Social News is Monday!!!!

The Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance invites you to attend

An Evening of Dance, 1996
to be presented in
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Friday and Saturday evenings, May 31 - June 1
Eight o'clock

Elect LINDA WESTBROOK



Dear Citizens of Coffee County,
I have made a sincere effort to see all the citizens in District One to personally ask for your vote and support. Thank you for the supportive response received from those of you I have seen.
Due to the large area in District One, and your busy schedule, I have not had the opportunity to meet and speak personally with each of you; however, there remains a week before the election and I hope opportunity to ask you to please elect me, LINDA WESTBROOK, COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1, in the June 4, 1996 Primary Election.
I feel strongly that I am QUALIFIED and know I am WILLING to serve you as a representative on the Coffee County Commission.
I appreciate your VOTE and SUPPORT and will work very hard to fulfill your confidence in me by doing a good job for Coffee County in representing District One.
Sincerely,
Linda Westbrook
Linda Westbrook

Subject to Democratic Primary June 4th, Runoff June 25th & General Election November 5th, 1996.
Pd Pol Adv by Linda Westbrook, Rt 1, Box 2045, Elba, Alabama 36323

UAB Dean's List announced

Deloris C. McBride of Elba, a student in the School of Health-Related Professions at UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham), was named to the Dean's List for the Winter 1996 term.
To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must attend school full-time and earn an overall total grade-point average of 3.6 to 3.9 on a 4.0 scale.



Lucy Arnold

Lucy Arnold receives Kathy Mincer Award

The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Mu social sorority at Florida State University, congratulates Lucy Arnold for being the recipient of the 1995-96 Kathy Mincer Award.

The award, sponsored by the Alpha Epsilon chapter and alumni, is given to the most outstanding member of Phi Mu and based on her activities and service to Phi Mu, Florida State, and the Tallahassee community.

Miss Arnold is a 1994 pledge of Phi Mu and also served as the president of her pledge class which received the Best New Member Program Award from Florida State's Greek Council. Last year, Miss Arnold received the award for the Most Outstanding Junior Member of Phi Mu. This year she was a finalist for Florida State's Panhellenic Woman of the Year. She also served as social and activities chairwoman of the sorority. Some of her other activities during her two years at FSU include being the Greek Director on March of Dimes Collegiate Board, a Seminole Ambassador, a Greek Ambassador, a Greek Ambassador, and Inter-Sorority Association Representative.

Phi Mu also congratulates Miss Arnold on her recent graduation from Florida State and her new position as Promotions Director at Gayfers Corporate offices in Montgomery.

She is the daughter of Charles and Becky Arnold of Ozark, and the granddaughter of Ruby Gray and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. English, all of Elba.

Reception to be held to honor ESJC President

Enterprise State Junior College faculty, staff, and students will honor the college's third president, Dr. Stafford L. Thompson, at a reception on Friday, May 31, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Multipurpose Room. The public is invited.



Pictured above is the Team Winner Coffee County Math Counts Tournament Kins-son Elementary School. They are (front row, l to r) Justin White, Becky Damm, and Suzie Johnson; (back row, l to r) Mrs. Nobles (sponsor), Bryan Ellis, Ryan Anderson, first place individual winner, and Jeremy Wise, third place individual winner.



Pictured above is the Zion Chapel Elementary Math Counts Team. They are (front row, l to r) Matthew McDumont, Brandy Mahaffey, Randall Brunson, and Jill Bunt; (back row, l to r) Kacy Clark, Mandi Collins, Melissa Taylor, and Jane Coole, sponsor.

Special Seminar to be held for healthcare workers on Dealing with Stress

Diversified Nursing Services and Enterprise State Junior College will present a special seminar for healthcare workers entitled Dealing with Stress in Today's Healthcare World. Persons interested in learning how to overcome the stress that is ever present in the healthcare field will learn to identify sources of stress in their workplace, describe the reactions to stress, identify the methods of dealing with different people, develop positive communication skills, and experience less stress in the workplace. Nurses will receive 7.2 contact hours of continuing education credit in cooperation with Diversified Nursing Services, which is an organization approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing as a provider of continuing education.



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John Kevin Parks
to celebrate
birthday June 2

John Kevin Parks will be turning 8 years old. He will celebrate his birthday on June 2 at the home of his parents, John and Kaye Parks. Guests will include his parents and family members. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks, all of Elba.

New Haven Vacation Bible School to begin June 9th

New Haven Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School June 9-13, for ages 4 to 12th grade, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. In accordance with this year's Olympic-themed theme, "Go For The Goal", there will be an "Olympic" field day at the church for children on June 8, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. There will be lots of games, prizes, and a time for VBS pre-registration. Friday, June 14 will be Family Night with Commencement Services beginning at 7:00 p.m. Following Family

New Life Baptist Assembly plan revival services

New Life Baptist Assembly will have revival services beginning Wednesday, May 29 through Friday, May 31. The speaker will be Rev. Larry Doster. Services will begin at 7:00 each night. Homecoming will be observed on Sunday, June 2 with a covered dish lunch and special singing in the afternoon by Celebration from Crestview, FL. We invite everyone to come join us.

First Assembly of Elba to host Evangelist Daryl League this Sunday night

First Assembly of God in Elba will host Evangelist Daryl League this Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. Brother League travels extensively across the United States preaching the uncompromising Word of God proclaiming God's World Order. Everyone is invited to attend this service. First Assembly is located on Highland Drive, just past Elba General Hospital.

VBS to be held at Haw Hill Assembly of God June 3-7

Vacation Bible School will be held at Haw Hill Assembly of God Church June 3-7. Classes will be for nursery-teen, and will be held 6:30-8:45 each night. The church is located on Hwy. 125 and the pastor is Rev. Shirley Ellis. For more information call (334) 735-5463.

Clayhatchee Assembly of God to celebrate homecoming June 2

Clayhatchee Assembly of God will be having homecoming on June 2, 1996. Services will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., followed by regular service at 11:00 a.m. There will be dinner on the ground. The Hendersons of Milton, Florida will be singing in the afternoon.

Clayhatchee Assembly of God is located on Dale County Road 45, just off Highway 92 (was Hwy. 12), about 1/4 mile on Dale County Road 45 on the right. For more information call (334) 598-8804.

NOTICE

If any one has friends or loved ones buried in Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery the church needs your donation to help the upkeep of the cemetery.

There is a trustfund for the cemetery set up at SouthTrust Bank in Elba. Please make your donation at the bank or send it to Mrs. W.C. (Lena) Farris, Kendrick St. Apt. 4, Elba, AL 36320.

Mt. Calvary VBS planned for June 11-13

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Elba will have Vacation Bible School June 11-13. Rev. Parks is pastor.

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Scripture: Matthew 5:9, 21-26, 38-48.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mr. Monroe Richardson, Mrs. Sherri Gilmore, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mr. Grover J. Belcher, Mrs. Helen Folmar, the Hightower family, Miss Sharon Wright, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mr. Jimmie L. Lee, Mr. Joseph Long, Rev. Charles Lane, Rev. J.L. Caldwell, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mrs. Annie M. Balkum, Mrs. Iris Tanks, Mr. George Capers.

Dedication Program

The dedication program of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Annex, Rt. 4, Elba AL, will be held, June 2, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J.R. Parks is pastor.

Rev. J.G. Chatmon, President Mulberry District Baptist Association, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Troy, AL and Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Montgomery, AL, will be the guest speaker.



Sharon Lynett Wright

Happy Birthday

Sharon Lynett Wright was pleasantly surprised Saturday, May 25, 1996; a birthday dinner was given honoring her in the home of Ernestine Kelley of Elba, AL. (Her birthday is May 24). The birthday cake was the center of attraction.

Those wishing Sharon a happy birthday and sharing in the festivities were: Marcus Kelley and Tia, Melissa Kelley, Tonya Smith, Tony Kelley, Jason Guiley, Kim Kelley, Myron Duncan, Jane Kelley, Maria Kelley, Brandon, Brandy, Tiffany and Lydia, Ernestine Kelley, Joey Bare, Curtis Kelley, D.J. Belcher, Evelyn Guiley and Mason, Junia Brooks, Re'Nita and De'Nard, Grover and Eria Belcher.

Harold Williams of Jacksonville, FL visited his mother and father, Vera and C.W. Williams of Elba AL last weekend.

Warren Belcher, Dora and Christopher of Montgomery, AL, were weekend guests of Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba, AL.



Mavis Ernestine Kelley

Celebrates Birthday

Ernestine Kelley of Elba, AL celebrated her birthday on Saturday, May 25, 1996 at her home with her children and other family members and friends. Telephone calls, birthday cards, and gifts meant much.

She is a member of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, a member of the Senior Choir, Youth Sunday School teacher in the Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen's Union, and the church's program announcer. She is the daughter of Grover and Eria Belcher, granddaughter of the late Oliver and Hester Belcher and the late Tillman and Nettie R. Lindsey.

Youth need to know America's Black heritage, a continuing strength in our society.

Frederick M. Jones (1892-1961)

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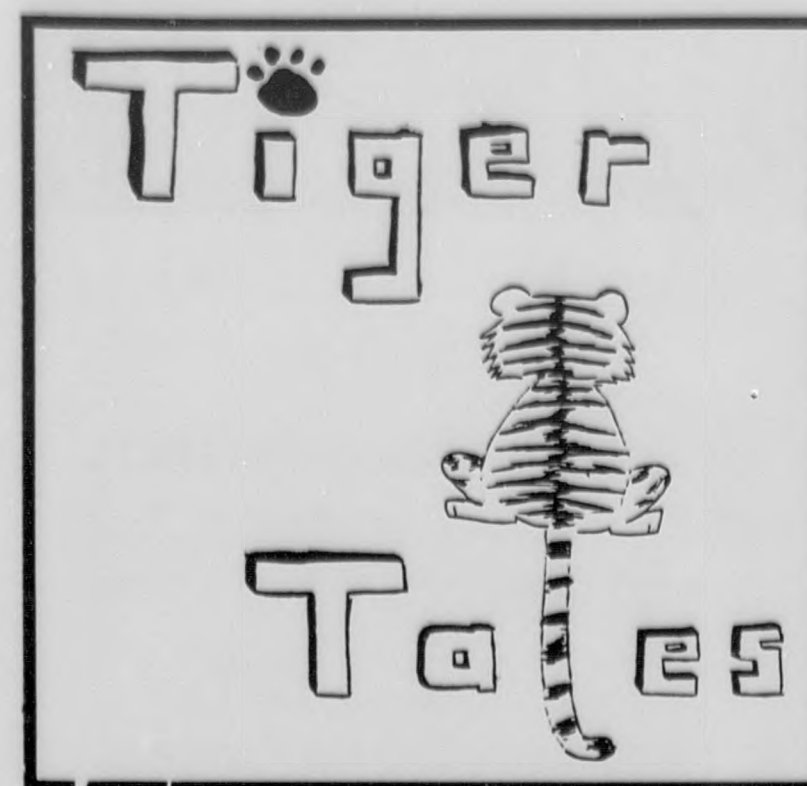
The Men's Ministry of Elba First Assembly of God will be hosting a City-Wide Men's Worship Service on Thursday night, June 20th, at 7:00 p.m. sharp. ALL men are invited to attend whether or not they are affiliated with any church. Also, all of our men in Elba who attend church and are a part of the Body of Christ are urged to make plans NOW to attend this service.

Dr. James Boyce, formerly of Elba, who now resides in Birmingham, will be our guest speaker. Dr. Boyce is now a Professor of Anesthesiology and Director of the Anesthesiology Service Division at UAB, University Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Boyce is a man that loves God and his fellowman. A Christian first and a professor second. This service is defined for men, to unite us in worship of God and love for one another.

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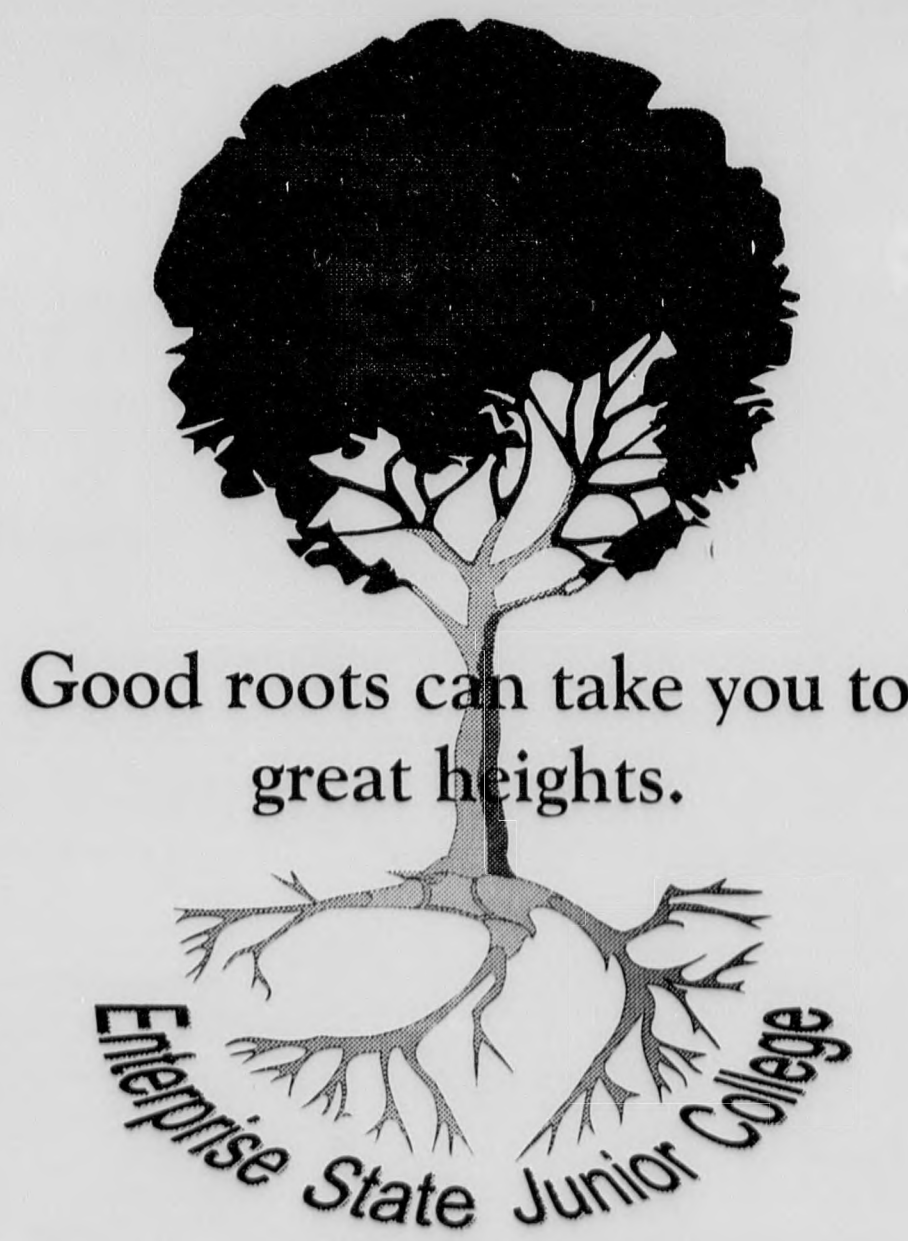
Twenty-two alert and bright Elba High School students and one sponsor attended the Fifteenth Annual Math Contest at Enterprise State Junior College Friday, May 3, 1996. The purpose of the contest was to recognize outstanding mathematics students and to foster interest in mathematics among high school students.

Elba High is very proud of the following students who were selected to attend the math contest this year:

Algebra I: Shanna Tillis, Leslie Stinson, Aaron Holland, Melissa Grantham, Conny Cooper, and Kean McCollough; Geometry: Daniel Ward, Jack Cowen, Mica Fanning, Justin Maddox, Brad Holley, and Anna Maddox; Algebra II: Brindley Farris, Jeremy Blinn, Anna Head, Misty Kelley, Walt Russell, and Elizabeth Strong; Advanced Math: Jarrod Addison, Jeremy Ross, Jamie Holley, Costius Lawrence, Wendy Boutwell, and Melissa Hall.

Mrs. Sue King, sponsor, accompanied the students to Enterprise. Aaron Holland and Jarrod Addison were unable to attend. All students attending the contest were given timed multiple choice exams in their subject areas. Jeremy Blinn won an Honorable Mention Award in Algebra II and received a ribbon. Jeremy Ross and Costius Lawrence won Honorable Mention Awards in Advanced Math and received ribbons. Each student was awarded a certificate of achievement.

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I, Mary Margaret Jacobs, being of sound mind, and body, do hereby leave to Keesha the right to tell everybody in the band what to do. I know you'll have a great year! I leave all my craziness to Emily Bryan and Casey. To Ashley Loney I leave all the great things and great people in Elba, Alabama. To Emilio Qualls I leave a pair of black Levi's. Last but not least, I leave to the entire 96-97 marching band my heart and lots of great memories. Do all you can to drive Mr. Ellis crazy! Good luck!

I, Ashley Boutwell, being of sound mind, and body, do hereby leave my clothes to Brooks Cress, my parking spot to Ronnie Davis, my tug skills to Derek Merley, my ability to be nice to girls to Josh Dawkins, my ability to do Algebra II to Forrest Hancock, Troy Bryan, and John Dubose, to anyone that will give a ride to Melissa Grantham and Elizabeth Stephens, and my ability to graduate to Shawn Bryan. Last but not least, I leave to those Boutwell thugs, Lance and Garret, my ability to attract women.

I, Wyndi Baker, being of sound mind, and body, do hereby leave my intelligence to John Dubose, my parking spot to Heather Dubose, my softball suit to Kendra & Vaughan, and I take with me all the memories at EHS! Good luck class of 97!

I, Wendy Boutwell, being of sound mind, and body, do hereby leave to Leigh all my empty RC cans. To Reagan I leave my ability to throw trash in the garbage. To Vaughan I leave my overwhelming strength. To Kendra I leave my smiley face stuff.

I, Kelli Tindol, in sound mind, body, and soul, do hereby leave all my patience to Aaron Cress in hope she can survive another year, my intelligence to Brooks Cress, all the crayons in the world to Kayron Whitworth, and last but not least

I, Emily Crowe, being of sound mind, and body, do hereby leave the following: my pom poms to my sister Laura Crowe, to Katie Crowe, I leave the crowded break rooms and jammed lockers that you are looking forward to as a new 7th grader. I leave my front row parking space and my two sisters to chaperone everyday to Ladan Daniels. And last, to the Juniors, I leave a stressful year full of some of the best memories you will ever make!

I, Sasha Kidd, leave my brother, Shaun, my parking place for him to park the yellow bomb next year. To Derek, I leave many IOU's for making my locker and to throw a new year's Juniors. Finally, to all of EHS, I leave behind a smile. Don't ever forget me!

I, Curtis Kelley, leave behind my "pretenses" to the upcoming players for life at EHS. Keep it real and keep your heads up!

I, Jill Martin, being of sound body and mind, do hereby leave my patience to the newly selected varsity cheerleaders. To Laura Crowe I leave all of my intelligence because she will need it in the tenth grade and maybe she'll even get my great parking space. To next year's Journalism staff, I leave all of my Tylenol and the numerous headaches you'll experience. I leave my big, black calculator book to whoever is brave enough to take the class. And last but not least, I leave the juniors all the colored chalk they could possibly need to destroy anything their hearts may desire after we're gone.

I, Destiny Brown, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave all my bumps and bruises to the new Varsity Cheerleading squad. I leave all my responsibilities to the underclassmen and also my sense of humor because they will need it most. Finally, I leave all my colored chalk and my broken screen door to the Juniors for them to remember us by.

I, Anna Stokes, being of sound mind, do hereby request the following: To Melissa, I leave many fun-filled SGA conferences and my ability to find the "perfect guy" at any given one. Chastity, to you I leave chaotic road trips and cotton balls for your ears (just in case Mrs. Biemes gets too loud). To Elizabeth I give my prayers-you will need them to get you through two more years at EHS; and to Daddy I leave the memories- for he will never have a class as great as the class of 96!

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I, Melissa Hall, do hereby leave the many hours I spent warning the bench in softball to Bonnie, be the best you can be! To Anna and Justin, I leave all my tardies (even though neither of you need any more)! I leave all my problems to Journalism staff. I leave my stress and my layout. Also, I leave my "Tiger Pause" computer disk to the unfortunate person who has to type all the announcements next year. To next year's AP Calculus class, I leave all my headaches. And last but by no means the least, to Daniel, I leave all the thank-yous in the world for making my senior year one that I'll never forget. You'll never understand how much you influence my life.

I, Todd Hooks, leave memories of a "Great Leader" on the football field and the fittest man on campus to D'Undray Peterson, Cedric Howe, and the rest of the senior athletes for next year.

I, Marsha Tillis, being of sound mind, and body, do hereby leave my

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



by Courtney Campbell & Bonnie DeVaux

The faculty spotlight this week is Mrs. Julie Norris. She has been teaching here at New Brockton for four years. Mrs. Norris teaches grades 9 through 12. She teaches chemistry, physics, anatomy, physical science, advanced biology, and communications technology. She is also junior class sponsor. Before coming to New Brockton, Mrs. Norris taught for one year at Escambia County High School.

Mrs. Norris attended Troy State University where she received a degree in secondary education with specialization in Biology, English, and Comprehensive Science.

Teaching a wide variety of students is what Mrs. Norris likes best about New Brockton.

Miss Gamecock Pageant Held

by Alicia Rodgers

The New Brockton Band Boosters, and Band Director Mrs. Dayna Ellis held the 2nd Annual Miss Gamecock Pageant on Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the New Brockton High School auditorium.

To begin the evening there was an introduction of the judges and contestants. The categories began with Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, and Little Miss. There was a brief intermission to give the judges a little break. They started up again with Junior Miss, Young Miss, and finally Miss Gamecock. There were 47 girls in the pageant.

These 47 girls were given raffle tickets for a drawing of \$50 which was drawn for the night of the pageant. Tishia Tidwell sold the most raffle tickets and was awarded a crown as well as the other winners.

As opposed to many pageants, the contestants were only required to wear casual clothing. This made it easier on the judges and the girls because of the fact that there were so many girls in the pageant. Although they didn't wear evening gowns, the girls really showed their beauty.

Winners of the pageant acted as hostesses for band day and will also act as hostesses at the upcoming Spring Band Concert. The girls will reign through the year attending football games and other important events.

The winners of the categories are as follows: Tiny Miss: Callie Hollis; Petite Miss: Whitney Donaldson; Little Miss: Kay Gifford; Junior Miss: Jessica Smith; Young Miss: Emily Wise; Miss Gamecock: Ashley Rogers.

by Candice Hughes, Ann Kipatrick & Cathy Gephart

The 7th period communications technology class would like to show Mrs. Julie Norris our appreciation for giving us the opportunity and encouragement to originate the tradition of Gamecock Glory. Without her devotion and encouragement many of us would have never been given the chance to participate in such an imaginative adventure. We are grateful for her patience and loyalty toward our determination to enlighten the public's knowledge of our school functions. Even though the beginning of the year was tough, Mrs. Norris stood by us and we were able to create an outstanding paper each week which the faculty and students of New Brockton High School can both be proud of. Thank you Mrs. Julie Norris for your assistance and contribution to our future.

Thank You!

by Jonathan Gandy & Courtney Campbell

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GAMECOCK GLORY

New Brockton High School News

Showing Gamecock Pride



by Jana Padilla & Nicole Rodgers

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Math Team In Competition

by Jennifer Hornsby & Pam Rogers

On March 18, 1996, Mrs. Nancy Jennings, math teacher at New Brockton High School, took four math teams to Dothan to compete in Wallace College's Math Olympiad, a math tournament for students. Students may compete in several subjects, including PreAlgebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. This year's teams consisted of six members each. The Pre-Algebra team was made up of Britany Mobley, Amber Mostes, Crystal Tate, Mandy Yohn, Kellen Cole, and Rachel Carroll. Algebra I competitors were Justin Campbell, Paul McMonagle, Jana Padilla, Jason Greathouse, Erica Newman and Travis Kelley. The members of the Algebra II team were Tishia Tidwell, Daniel Witmer, Ashley Rogers, Angie Tindol, Mark Windham, and Renee Ammons. The Geometry team consisted of Donna Spencer, Nicole Meeks, Elizabeth Jones, Jennifer Hornsby, Sonia Moore, and Jessica Windham. An advanced math group went also. This team was made up of Courtney Campbell, Beau Lassiter, Stephanie McCall, Mandy Davis, Adam Bar, Craig Spencer, Heather Smith, and Denise Theus.

Five NBHS students placed in the competition. This was especially nice because there were several schools represented. Beau Lassiter placed first in Computer Literacy; Donna Spencer placed seventh in Geometry; Justin Campbell placed sixth in Algebra I; and Daniel Witmer and Crystal Tate both placed in the top ten in their events, Algebra II and Pre-Algebra.

by Ashley Rogers & Renee Ammons

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Views From ...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Cleaning off the desk on what for some was a holiday weekend...

***The Alabama High School Athletic Association has apparently continued to sell its soul to Birmingham and its corporate sponsors with the announcement that all six state championship games in high school football will be moved to Legion Field. The A.H.S.A.A. moved the state basketball tournament to the Civic Center in Birmingham a couple of years ago and seemed awed by the crowds that came to the event. The crowds would have come no matter where the tourney was played, as long as all six classes in both girls and boys basketball were playing at the same location. The fact the event was being held in Birmingham had no impact on the crowds, it was the change in the tourney format. Now that the football games are being moved to Legion Field, I hope that the so-called experts at the A.H.S.A.A. will guarantee that the games must be played on natural grass. The schools can't afford to buy new shoes for one game a season, and I remember watching Lector Williams blow out his knee, and ruin his career, on the artificial turf in Birmingham. I know the field is now grass because of Olympic soccer, and a guarantee it will stay that way should be included in any contract!

***The Alabama Recreation and Parks Association held its District meeting last week and it was announced that Elba would host the 1996 Girl's 10 and Under Softball Tournament on Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, at Hawkins-Williams Park. Fourteen teams from all across South-east Alabama will be in town for the two-day event, and you know the crowds will be huge to watch the youngsters play. It will really be a busy weekend for sports in Elba, as on the same weekend the city will host the District Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament for 13-Year-Old All-Stars. Five teams will compete in the tournament, at Legion Field, and the stands will be filled with fans and family cheering for their favorite teams. Mark that weekend on your calendars and plan on watching some of the action at both parks.

***The Elba City Pool is scheduled to open this week and you know that area kids and adults alike are ready to dive in. The opening of the pool has been delayed slightly by recent renovations at the facility; however, the work is scheduled to be completed this week and the pool gates should open Saturday morning at 10 AM. Splash!

GIRL'S SOFTBALL **** COACH-PITCH & SLO-PITCH

SKETEERS 20
STINGERS 16

The Sketeers scored 11 runs in the bottom of the second to regain the lead and held on to post a wild 20-16 win over the Stingers.

Amanda Richardson got 4 hits to lead the Sketeers, while Courtney Turner, Rachel Bludsworth and Devri Kilecase added 3, and Kaci Grantham, Charley Barlow, Courtney Jackson, Katie Driggers and Melissa Sanders all added 2. Casey Skinner, DeAnna Smith, Hannah Martin, LeAnna Sutley, Katie Dyess and Denae Ware all got 2 hits for the Stingers.

GATORS 20
FIGHTING DUCKS 18

The Gators pulled late to outscore the Fighting Ducks 20-18.

Allison Smith scored 4 runs for the Gators, while Mallory Allen, Alyssa Walden and Ashley W. all scored 3 runs, and Elena McCormick and Emily Paul scored 2 runs each. Whitney Lawford and Ashley Carney both scored 3 runs for the Ducks, while Casey C., Amber Coleman and Kayla Miller all scored twice.

DRAGONS 16
ROCKIES 13

The Dragons scored 10 runs in the bottom of the third to pull ahead and held on to edge the Rockies 16-13.

Brittany, Greta, Heather, Carrie, Melissa and Aubrette all scored 2 runs for the Dragons, while Brooke Anderson, Renita Lawson, Andrea McDermott, Kendra Cole and Jenna Donaldson all scored twice for the Dolphins.

SHARKS 22
DOLPHINS 21

The Sharks scored runs in bunches to outscore the Dolphins 22-21.

Brittany Hudson, Stephanie Barclay, Becky Stinson and Anna Petty all scored 3 runs for the Sharks, while Allison Brunson, McKira Crawford, Leslie Flowers and Roshaunda Flowers all scored twice. Anita H., Andrea H., Merassa L. and Danielle H. all scored 3 runs for the Dolphins, while Nikki B.,

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SPORTS

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SADDLE HILL 16
ELBA BLAZERS 9

Saddle Hill pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to post a 16-9 win over the Elba Blazers.

Shane Spurin got 5 hits to lead Saddle Hill, while Kevin Bryan added 4 and Joe Donaldson got 3. G. Jackson got 3 hits to lead the Blazers.

ELBA MERCHANTS 19
DORSEY TRAILERS 6

The Elba Merchants scored runs in bunches to rip Dorsey Trailers 19-6.

Hudson, Smith, Bryan, Moore and Williams all got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Fuller led Dorsey with 3 hits.

HAIRPORT/LARRY'S 19
DORSEY TRAILERS 9

Dorsey's Hairport/Larry's Spur jumped on top early and never let up as it outscored Dorsey Trailers 19-9.

Jason Smith and Ashley Carlie both got 4 hits to lead Hairport/Larry's, while Todd McKee and Kevin Lawford both added 3. Tony Griffin and Marcus Parker both got 3 hits for Dorsey.

ELBA MERCHANTS 25
NALLEY'S AUTO 15

The Elba Merchants used a 13-run second inning explosion to grab the lead and pulled away to outscore Nalley's Automotive 25-15.

Smith and Gibson both got 4 hits to lead the Merchants, while Bryan, Moore, Lawley and More-dith all added 3. Smart, Walden, Diehl and Walden all got 3 hits for Nalley's.

UTILITY TRAILERS 11
SADDLE HILL 8

Utility Trailers scored four runs in the bottom of the last inning to sneak past Saddle Hill 11-8.

Potter, King, Filipowski, Buxton, Rugg and Wood all got 3 hits for Utility, while Strickland and Thigpen both got 3 hits for Saddle Hill.

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

CARDINALS 26
CUBS 15

The Cardinals swung a hot bat throughout the game to rip the Cubs 26-15.

Reynard Rodgers, Chase Boutwell, Brad Sullivan and Shawn Abbott all scored 3 runs for the Cardinals, while Adam Henderson, Stephen Driggers and Billy Crawford all scored twice. Jason Walden scored 3 runs for the Cubs, while Dustin Rhoades, Duke Carr, Chase Boutwell and Andrew Blenn all scored twice.

YANKEES 19
INDIANS 17

The Yankees used a big second inning to pull ahead and held on to edge the Indians 19-17.

Hutchinson, Johnson and Williams all scored 3 runs for the Yankees, while Henderson, Sunday and Starks all scored twice. Michael Jackson and Trey Grantham both scored 3 runs for the Indians, while Nathan Calhoun, Tim Jackson, Drew Parker, Ryan McCollough and Mason Guiley all scored twice.

PIRATES 19
BREWERS 16

The Pirates scored late to nip the Brewers 19-16.

Heath Hollis and Tad Adams both scored 3 runs for the Pirates, while Luke Simmons, Mark Windham, Josh Howell, Steven Hines, Johnny Hirsch and Bonn Dredrick all scored twice. Justin Knight scored 5 runs for the Brewers, while Chase Graham scored 3 runs and Ted Banks scored twice.

MARLINS 9
ASTROS 4

The Marlins pulled ahead early and never looked back to defeat the Astros 9-4.

Jason McKenzie and Josh Moore both got 2 hits for the Marlins, while Daniel Murdock got 2 hits for the Astros.



MCKINNON HONORED AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL...Former Elba Tiger standout Ronald McKinnon was honored on Monday, May 20th, at Elba High School, with an assembly at the high school auditorium. McKinnon went on to earn All-American honors at the University of North Alabama, received the Harlon Hill Award as the top small college football player in the nation, and recently signed with the Arizona Cardinals, of the National Football League. Pictured at the assembly ceremonies are (l-r) Elba Tiger coach David Lowery, Ronald McKinnon, Rubin McKinnon, North Alabama coach Bobby Wallace and North Alabama assistant coach Raymond Monica.

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUES

PHILLIES 21
ATHLETICS 8

The Phillies used an 11-run third inning to pull away and posted a 21-8 win over the Athletics.

Heath Parker got 3 hits to lead the Phillies and Brandon Wilson added 2. Alex Benbow and Clark Skinner both got 2 hits for the Athletics.

BLUE JAYS 4
TWINS 3

The Blue Jays scored 3 runs in the top of the sixth inning and then held on to edge past the Twins 4-3.

Randall Brunson got 2 hits to lead the Jays, while Rick Smith got 2 hits for the Twins.

BRAVES 10
ROCKIES 9

The Braves pulled ahead early and held on late to nip the Rockies 10-9.

Lance Suley got 3 hits to lead the Braves, while M. Downing and J. White both got 3 hits for the Rockies.

BLUE JAYS 9
CARDINALS 8

The Blue Jays pushed across the winning run with two outs in the final inning to defeat the Cardinals 9-8.

Randall Brunson got 3 hits to lead the Jays, while Adam Henderson and Kyle English both added 2. J. Sawyer and J. Mack both got 2 hits for the Cardinals.

WHITE SOX 6
TWINS 4

The White Sox continued their mid-season surge with a 6-4 win over the Twins.

Chad Barbaree got 2 hits to lead the Sox, while Bart Barnes got 3 hits for the Twins, and Blake Lambert and Rick Smith both added 2.

BREWERS 16
ATHLETICS 10

The Brewers pulled ahead early and held on late to outscore the Athletics 16-10.

Ralston Moore got 3 hits to lead the Brewers, while Derrick Thomas and Ben Dye both added 2. Eric Bludsworth got 2 hits for the Athletics.

EXPOS 5
BLUE JAYS 4

The Expos pulled ahead early and held on late to edge the Blue Jays 5-4.

Daniel Roberts and Jeremy Meek both got 2 hits for the Expos, while Kyle English got 2 hits for the Jays and Adam Henderson added a triple.

ELBA PARKS & RECREATION BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

**** HAWKINS-WILLIAMS PARK ****

MEN'S SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 30
(Field #5)

7:15 - Elba Blazers vs. Elba Merchants

8:30 - Bradley's Construction vs. Saddle Hill

MONDAY, JUNE 3
League Tournament

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
League Tournament

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL

(All games on Field #1)

THURSDAY, MAY 30
6:00 - Brewers vs. Cardinals

MONDAY, JUNE 3
6:00 - Yankees vs. Brewers

7:15 - Indians vs. Cubs

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
6:00 - Pirates vs. Cardinals

7:15 - Brewers vs. Cubs

TEE-BALL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

(All games on Field #3)

THURSDAY, MAY 30
6:00 - Phillies vs. Mets

MONDAY, JUNE 3
6:00 - Angels vs. Red Sox

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
6:00 - Royals vs. Phillies

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

(All games on Field #2)

THURSDAY, MAY 30
6:00 - Gators vs. River Cats

7:15 - Stingers vs. Rattlers

MONDAY, JUNE 3
6:00 - Fighting Ducks vs. Dolphins

7:15 - Rockies vs. Stingers

8:30 - Stingers vs. Dragons

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
6:00 - River Cats vs. Fighting Ducks

7:15 - Rockies vs. Sketeers

8:30 - Dragons vs. Rattlers

**** LEGION FIELD ****

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 30
In Elba,

6:00 - Braves vs. Brewers

7:45 - White Sox vs. Orioles

FRIDAY, MAY 31
In Elba,

6:00 - Cardinals vs. White Sox

7:45 - Dodgers vs. Athletics

In New Brockton,

6:00 - Phillies vs. Rockies

7:45 - Blue Jays vs. Expos

MONDAY, JUNE 3
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TUESDAY, JUNE 4
In Elba,

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7:45 - Brewers vs. Phillies

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 30
7:00 - Pirates vs. Marlins

FRIDAY, MAY 31
6:00 - Marlins vs. Marlins

8:00 - Rangers vs. Astros

MONDAY, JUNE 3
6:00 - Rangers vs. Marlins

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FOR DELEGATE MALE TO THE 1996 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (VOTE FOR ONE)

FOR UNITED STATES SENATE (VOTE FOR ONE)

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These Candidates will appear on the voting machines of their respective Commission Districts.

SAMPLE BALLOT

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

JUNE 4, 1996

2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote for any candidate make a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column, according to your choice.

CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOR DELEGATES PLEDGED TO SUCH CANDIDATE TO BE AS FOLLOWS

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (VOTE FOR ONE)

() PATRICK J. PATRICK
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() ALAN LEE KEYES
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FOR STATE AT LARGE DELEGATES TO THE 1996 NATIONAL CONVENTION

FOR STATE AT LARGE DELEGATES TO THE 1996 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION (VOTE FOR ONE FOR EACH PLACE)

PLACE 1 () JEFF S. BARGANIER
() J. JOYCE M. LONG
() J. CAROLINE FLEET
() KAY FOX
() JOHN C. GARRETT
() VICKIE W. GAVIN
() JACK W. SELDEN
() MARK JAMES CLARK BURN
() MARTY CONNORS
() FRANK W. DANIEL
() DENNIS MANDERS
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() DON MANDER
() MARY MARGARET PILE
() GEORGE MONTGOMERY
() JULIA STEWART
() SWAN D. SWAN
() STANLEY E. ARMSTRONG
() DORIS M. OLIVERA
() BILL PRYOR
() SCOTT HOUTSON TUCKER
() RONALD WISE

PLACE 2 () PAUL W. ABLE
() GUY WIGGAM
() JIM ZIGLER
() MARY ANN BLACKBERRY
() MARY SUE MCLURKIN
() BOB LEVILL
() LINDA MULLER
() CHIP BROWN
() JOHN L. COLLINS
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() MICHAEL W. GEORGE
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() DONALD BERT MORGAN
() BOB BECKLEY
() SCOTT T. MARBLE
() GOTTIE JAMES PARKER
() BEN PETTE

FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

PLACE 2 () WALTER MATT AMBERG
() WILLIAM B. HANSON
() MARK MONTIEL
() CLARENCE AUSTIN
() DICKY BREWSTER
() JEFFREY A. BARNIN
() STEVEN W. STOKES

Notice:

This is a UNIVERSAL SAMPLE BALLOT and contains information for all offices. Ballots on voting machines will contain races for the districts of that particular voting center. County-wide races and Amendments will appear on all machines.

See back of this Sample Ballot for Republican Presidential Preference Primary Election Candidates. On election day these candidates will appear on a separate paper ballot. This was necessitated because of the length of the Democratic and Republican Presidential Preference Primaries and voting machine space limitations.

THE DELEGATE CANDIDATES LISTED BELOW WILL BE ON A PAPER BALLOT

TO: THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT #1

As a father of school age children and as chairman of the Coffee County Board of Education, *thank you* for your continued support of our schools.

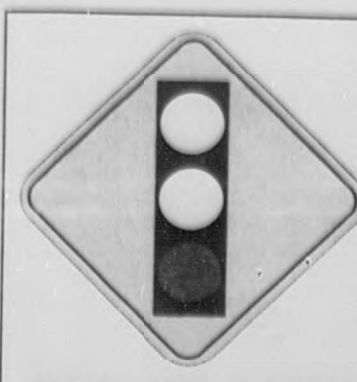
Parent involvement is the ingredient needed to help educate our children. *With your help* our children will continue to have the opportunity to achieve the goals they have set in life.

Thank you for the support you have provided me in the past. With your vote on June 4, 1996, I can continue to represent your interest in Coffee County Schools.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Walker, Chairman
Coffee County Board of Education

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Charles Walker, Rt 1, Box 666, Elba, AL 36323



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SUBWAY HOLDS GRAND OPENING. Last Friday morning, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the new Subway Sandwich Shop located on U.S. Highway 84 West in Elba. Pictured above are those who took part in the ceremony. They are (l-r): front row - Misty Kelley, Junior Miss Elba; Haley Stinson, Little Miss Elba; Ricky Haywood, Mayor of Elba; Tanya White, Subway's General Manager; Joe Ann Baker, Manager; Destiny Brown, Miss Elba; back row - Jerry Kelley, Kelley Foods of Alabama; Betty Hudson, SouthTrust Bank; and Barbara Hudson, Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.

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COWART'S CUSTOM COVERS. recently opened for business in a building located just off the square in downtown Elba. Their specialty is home and auto upholstery work. Last Friday morning, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held "officially" opening the new business. Participating in the ceremony are pictured above. They are (l-r): front row - Junior Miss Elba Misty Kelley, Little Miss Elba Haley Stinson, Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, Dianne and Gary Cowart (owners), Miss Elba Destiny Brown, and Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Barbara Hudson; back row - Herby McCall and Betty Hudson.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT ON NONDISCRIMINATION

1996 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN
The City of Elba announces the sponsorship of the 1996 Summer Food Service Program for Children. All children 18 years of age and under, in attendance at the site(s) listed will be served free meal(s) without regard to race, color, age, sex, disability, or national origin; without discrimination in the course of the food service. If you believe you or anyone has been discriminated against, write immediately to: Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Site Name and Address	Time of Meal Service	Dates of Operation
1. BEAVER DAM APARTMENTS 84 West	11:00-12:00	6/10-8/9
2. BETHEL AME CHURCH Harper Street	11:00-12:30	6/10-8/9
3. ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 102 Tiger Drive	10:00-12:30	6/10-8/9
4. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Simmons Street	11:00-12:00	6/10-8/9
5. KENDRICK APTS. Farris Street	11:00-12:30	6/10-8/9
6. MORROW VILLAGE Brantley Highway	11:00-12:00	6/10-8/9
7. MULBERRY EDUCATIONAL Old Curtis Road	11:00-12:00	6/10-8/9

Persons interested in receiving more information should contact: Mickey McColough at telephone number 897-2801.

Rabies precautions aid prevention

Over two-thirds of animal bites occur when humans are feeding, petting, or attempting to pick up wild-life or unfamiliar domesticated animals-making rabies a very preventable disease. In addition to having your dog or cat immunized annually by a veterinarian, here are some steps you can take to minimize your exposure to rabies:

*Avoid sick or strange-acting animals. A wild animal that appears friendly, docile or approaches humans, should be avoided. Nocturnal animals, such as raccoons and bats, that become active in the daytime may be suspect.

*Do not touch, pick up or feed wild or unfamiliar animals.

*Do not leave pet food outside. It encourages strays and wild animals to enter the community environment and is not healthy for your own pet.

*Do not attempt to "rescue" seemingly abandoned baby wild animals. More often than not, the parent is waiting nearby for humans to leave. If you find an injured or sick wild animal, call your local animal control facility or contact a veterinarian for further instructions.

*Do not keep wild or exotic animals as pets.

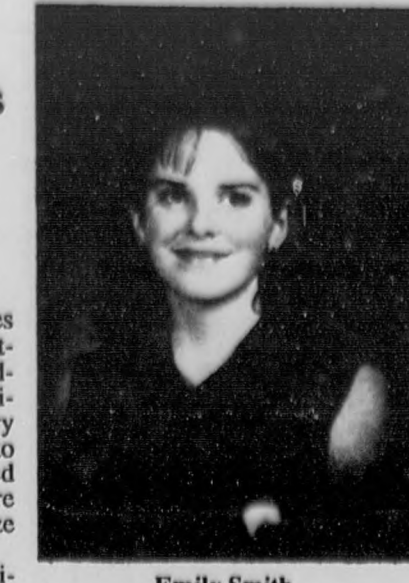
*Use only animal-proof trash cans. Garbage attracts raccoons, and they are very adept at getting into less-secure receptacles.

*Cap chimneys, seal openings and cut tree branches that provide access to houses and garages to prevent raccoons and bats from entering.

*Teach children to keep a safe distance from unknown dogs and cats as well as wild animals.

*If bitten or scratched by a dog, animal, wash the wound with soapy water for 10 minutes and see a doctor immediately. Do not attempt to catch or kill the animal. Call officials at your animal control facility and advise them of the situation. They will capture the animal.

*Contact a veterinarian if your pet is scratched or bitten by another animal. Your veterinarian can advise you about the treatment your pet will need.



Emily Smith

Emily Smith wins Texas Vocal Competition second consecutive year

Emily Smith from Brownwood, Texas was awarded the All State plaque as the state's outstanding vocalist in the Elementary III Category during the State Junior Music Festival on May 18, 1996. This was the second consecutive year for Emily to win the award. The State Junior Music Festival, sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, is held annually on the campus of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Following her competition, Emily was invited to perform at the Honors Recital during which she presented her plaque. Her required composition was "Sue-Gun", arranged by Rowley. Emily has just completed her second year of voice instruction under the direction of Ms. Rebecca Moreland in the pre-college program of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas.

Emily is an eleven year old sixth grader in Brownwood Intermediate School. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Brownwood. Emily is the granddaughter of Margaret Brunson Smith and the late Henry J. Smith of Elba and of Mrs. Randall Hawks and the late Mr. Randall Hawks of Bytheville, Arkansas. Attending the festival with Emily were her parents, her sister, Natalie, and her grandmother, Margaret Brunson Smith.

Annual homecoming to be held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church

The annual homecoming will be held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday, June 2nd. The day will be spent in singing, preaching, and conversation. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

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Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
ROYALTY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTERS ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. - Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m. - City Hall.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brantley.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brantley @ Farm Center Complex 894-3553.
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesdays - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.
AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
CITY AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport Driveway hangar.

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Council members continued their discussion for several minutes and finally bit the bullet and made a decision.

The following cost-cutting measures were approved by the council:

1. Each police officer's pay was cut .25¢ per hour. Additionally, they will be allowed to work part-time jobs as long as they don't interfere with their regular job.

2. Police chief's salary was cut \$60 per month with an increase in

his working hours by a minimum of 16 hours per month.

3. Town clerk's hours were cut by 10 hours per pay week. The clerk's office will close at 3:00 p.m. each day.

The street department's employees' pay was not cut, but they were asked to make any improvements in their system of picking up trash which would save money.

These measures, estimated to save the town approximately \$3,400.00, became effective May 23, 1996 and will remain in effect until the end of the fiscal year.

ter the formal meeting, some of the commissioners commented that they were "hesitant to urge citizens to vote one way or another on an issue."

In other action, the commissioners accepted the low bid on pipe for the highway department. Gulf Atlantic Culvert, Inc. of Tallahassee, FL was awarded the bid at \$26,711.30 total. Five firms bid on the pipe with the high bid of \$28,451.62 coming from Harvey Culvert Company of Onconia, AL.

Other items of business addressed by the commissioners consisted of

the following:

***Voted to place a plaque or monument on the inside or outside of the new courthouse in Enterprise recognizing the men and women of Coffee County who have given their lives in the service of their county and country. Commission Chairman Robert Stephens made the motion and it was unanimously approved by the commission.

***Voted to send out bid requests for the construction of cell 3 at the county's landfill.

***Authorized the chairman to sign the new contract on providing telephone service to the county jail.

***Approved the addition of four more vehicles (a car from the Adult Day Care Center in Elba, a car from the sheriff's department, a car previously used by juvenile officers, and a bus from the health department) to be taken to the auction in Geneva County. None of the vehicles are in running condition.

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In other business Pearce reported to the board members that the Alabama Highway Department had let the contract on construction of the bridge connecting the schools directly with Taylor Mill Road. He said

hopefully it would be completed by the time school starts next fall.

A gate will be installed on the bridge and will only be unlocked from 7-8 a.m., 2:40-3:30 p.m. and for special events.

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Fisheries Chief Fred Harders said, "Alabama anglers have long been supportive of our efforts to enhance their sport."

"We appreciate that support and ask for their continuing understanding and assistance in this effort."

Coffee County has a Public Fishing Lake located 4 miles northwest of Elba just off Co. Rd. 355. The phone number at the facility is (334) 897-3532.

For more information on the Alabama Public Lakes Program contact the Alabama Game & Fish Division, Fisheries Section, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130, (334) 242-3471 or 1-800-262-3151.

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The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

ELEMENTARY:

Elementary and/or Early Childhood

Special Education

Physical Education

SECONDARY:

Social Studies

Math/Science-Assistant Coach

English

Science

Mathematics

Special Education

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: An applicant must have a valid Alabama teachers certificate.

It is the intention of the Board to employ a minimum of one teacher in most or all of the above areas. A second area of certification, experience, and the ability to coach boys and/or girls athletics will be factors considered in the selection process.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddoch Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323-1661
(334) 897-5016

2. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1996.

4. All applications will be reviewed by the appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

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